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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

ROBERT E. LEE JONES, JR.

v.

CASE NO. PUC990157

MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES  
OF VIRGINIA, INC,  
and  
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS  
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND MOTION TO SUSPEND FINAL ORDER

On September 7, 2001, MCI WORLDCOM Network Services of Virginia, Inc., and MCI WORLDCOM Communications of Virginia, Inc. (collectively, "MCI WORLDCOM"), filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Petition for Reconsideration and Motion to Suspend the Commission's Final Order of August 22, 2001.

Pursuant to Rule 5 VAC 5-20-220 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission has determined that MCI WORLDCOM's Petition for Reconsideration and Motion to Suspend should be granted in order to allow the Commission to retain jurisdiction over this matter while the issues raised by

MCI WORLDCOM are reviewed.<sup>1</sup> We find that such action is appropriate in this instance for the Commission to have sufficient time to consider both the substance of the petition and further procedural matters. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) MCI WORLDCOM's September 7, 2001, Petition for Reconsideration and Motion to Suspend the August 22, 2001, Final Order is hereby granted.

(2) Pending the Commission's reconsideration, the Final Order of August 22, 2001, is suspended and this matter is continued until further order of the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> The suspension of the Final Order will extend the time for taking any appeal of the Final Order.